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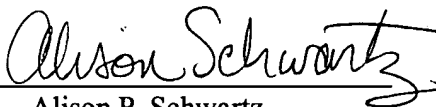
Claims 1-19 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 1-16, 18-19 are allowed. Claim 17 was rejected. With this Amendment, claim 17 was amended, per the Examiner's request.

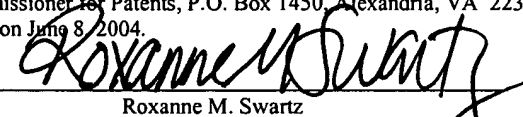
In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims 1-19 are patentable. It is, therefore, submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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